

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

PEANUTS CLAIMS VICTORY IN BOUT

Schieberl Avers That Milwaukee Papers Gave Home Boy Benefit of the Doubt.

WILL BE BACK HOME SOON

Rock Islander Has Two Important Fights in View, One for Championship of Canada.

Although Milwaukee papers and one Chicago publication gave Ritchie Mitchell a shade over "Peanuts" Schieberl of Rock Island, in their 10 round bout before the South Side A. C. in Milwaukee Monday night, "Peanuts" in a wire to his brother, E. W. Schieberl of this city, persists that the Milwaukee papers would naturally give the home boy the benefit of the doubt, and claims that he should have been given the shade.

"Peanuts" made the following statement in regards to the bout:

"Some papers gave Mitchell a shade over me, but believe me, I was on the winning end. I tried viciously for a knockout as he was lightning fast, but failed. I succeeded in slowing him down from the seventh with heavy punches, and would have stopped him sure if the bout had been a 20 round affair.

"No pair of eyes have ever saw me even held to a draw, although several brains have thought that way. In regard to the Milwaukee papers favoring Mitchell, all I can say is that I give them credit for showing their sportsmanship by giving their town boys the benefit of the doubt, but in doing so it wrongfully decides any and all bets. Will be home in a few days. "Peanuts."

The foregoing message came yesterday from "Peanuts" Schieberl the Rock Island scrapper who met Ritchie Mitchell at Milwaukee Monday night. Schieberl's trainer, Tom Bozo, also claims that the Rock Island batter ad the better of the bout and sent the following wire:

"Peanuts won after 10 slashing rounds before a packed house. He chased Mitchell all over the ring and would have knocked him out in five more rounds. Schieberl meets Kilbana here shortly for championship." Tom Bozo.

Has Matches in View.

"Peanuts" has several important bouts in view for the near future, and his brother, E. W. Schieberl, has been negotiating with the Queen City A. C. of Cincinnati for a bout to be held in that city, Dec. 14 with George Chaney, fast featherweight of Baltimore.

The Winnipeg A. C. of Winnipeg, Canada, is also asking "Peanuts" to meet Joe Thorum of Winnipeg for the featherweight championship of Canada. Thorum demands that "Peanuts" make 122 pounds for him, and the Rock Island batter has steadfastly refused to make this weight for any man but Johnny Kilbana. The English featherweight title battles have always been fought at 126 pounds, and this is the best weight "Peanuts" will make as Canada should come under Great Britain's ruling. If Thorum consents to make this weight for "Peanuts" a \$100 forfeit will be posted with the Winnipeg Telegram or Free Press and a substantial side bet made after the match is closed.

ROCHEMEN PRIMING INTO CONDITION FOR CONTEST

Under the direction of Coach Dick Litt, the Independents were put through another hard workout at Exposition park last night, under the glare of an arc light. Anticipating the hardest contest of the season with Evanston, the Rochemen are laboring earnestly and it is safe to predict that on the Sabbath they will be primed into the best condition of the season. It will be the first game for them after a two weeks' rest. Tomorrow morning they will again go through several hours of practice, and whether they will repeat the performance Friday night will depend largely upon the coach's opinion of their condition. It is presumed though that a light signal workout will take place Friday and then a rest until the big game.

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The 1913 state champs face the stiffest game of the season on next Sunday the Evanston North Ends, which they play at Island City park. The above cut taken of the team last year, shows all but four of the regular players with the team this year. Erickson, Bach, Coleman and Behnman being out of the game this year.

RIVAL TEAMS TO MEET IN BATTLE

Moline and Davenport Clash at Annual Turkey Day Game at Browning Field.

MONSTER CROWD EXPECTED

Interesting Comparison of Scores of Former Years and Results for This Season.

The Moline high school eleven was given its final workout this afternoon in preparation for the game with Davenport tomorrow. With Coach Slough leading the mentors and a dozen alumni grads of football fame, the squad was given the stiffest workout of the year. All of the men showed up well in practice and Coach Slough is more than pleased with the spirit his team has shown. Last night former members of the high school squad appeared in suits, and the eleven was given a scrimmage and scored five touchdowns in 30 minutes.

With the exception of Fort, right end, the Davenport high school eleven is in excellent condition. He sprained his shoulder several days ago and has not fully recovered. Davenport's battle array will be the same as started against Rock Island with his possible exception.

A monster crowd is expected to attend and arrangements have been made for extra car service. Last year 7,000 people attended the Turkey day battle, and it is doubtful whether the Browning field can accommodate such a crowd comfortably. Each team will furnish a band to drum up enthusiasm. The big battle will be called promptly at 2:30. The best officials obtainable have been secured as follows:

Referee—W. A. Kellogg, Michigan.
Umpire—Lyon Gardner, Illinois.
Head Linesman—Carl Anderson, Augustana.

Equal Scores.

Moline, Davenport.	
1901	6
1902	0
1903	7
1904	38
1905	0
1906	15
1907	35
1908	16
1909	5
1910	2
1911	0
1912	6
1913	0
Total	130

Record for 1914.

Comparative records for the two teams this season:

Moline, 18; Alumni, 14.
Moline, 62; Alexis, 0.
Moline, 64; West Liberty, 6.

Which League Do You Prefer?

Indicate your preference by marking the square on the ballot which cut out and mail or send to the Sporting Editor of The Argus:

- ☐ For the support of a Three-Eye league franchise.
- ☐ For adopting means to secure franchise in the Central Baseball association.

Moline, 54; Aledo, 0.
Moline, 38; Joliet, 0.
Moline, 101; Monmouth, 0.
Moline, 17; Rockford, 6.
Moline, 0; Rock Island, 12.
Totals—Moline, 344; opponents, 38.

Davenport, 115; Galesburg, 0.
Davenport, 19; Burlington, 0.
Davenport, 21; Cedar Rapids, 0.
Davenport, 54; Dubuque, 0.
Davenport, 7; Clinton, 17.
Davenport, 21; Rock Island, 7.
Davenport, 21; Iowa City, 6.
Totals—Davenport, 258; opponents, 30.

Each team has lost one game, Moline losing to Rock Island and Davenport to Clinton. Davenport has not scored as many points as Moline but has met stronger elevens with the exception of Galesburg.

ARMY AND NAVY ELEVEN HAVE FINAL STIFF WORK

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The army eleven was worked at a stiff pace for two hours yesterday afternoon in further preparation for the contest with the navy. A new field was laid out near the hotel and although the going was heavy the coaches drove the team through a long preliminary drill consisting of kicking, running down punts, a session at the blocking and tackling machines, and dummy scrimmage, ending with a fast and snappy signal practice lasting a half hour.

Two teams went through the signal drill, Captain Prichard driving one and Oliphant the other. Beneditt, Van Fleet and Hodgson were the backs on the varsity while Coffin, Ford and Boots made up the second string back ward.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 25.—With their regimental comrades cheering them and their coaches drilling into them the things they must do and endeavoring to break them of some of the things which should not be, but which to a small degree still are being done, the navy football players had stiff practice yesterday afternoon.

Considerable time was devoted to meeting some of the army formations, which had been observed during the game at West Point on last Saturday by Ensign McReavy of the local coaching staff.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS TO HAVE A BATTLE FOR THE CROWN

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A fight in Milwaukee for the middleweight championship of the world became a possibility yesterday when Promoter Tom Andrews set sail for Eddie McGorty and Jimmy Clabby. Andrews wants to put the fight on some time in January or February, and he figures it will draw one of the biggest houses ever entertained.

So far as McGorty is concerned, there will be little difficulty in making the match. "Fight Clabby? Why, that's what I'm in town for," said Eddie last night, after Andrews had announced that he was working on the match. "I'm not only willing—I'm going to force him to meet me. Until he does, his claim to the title is not valid."

A Lowell firm manufacturing soap recently received an enthusiastic note from a family that had bought a cake. The writer stated that it had lasted the five members of the family for three months, and they thought it an excellent soap.

1500 TEAM WINS TWO FROM 1800'S

Brews Retain Lead by Taking Couple From Lowly Elm Quintet at St. Julien's.

MOOSE HIGH WITH 537 PINS

No Material Change in Island City League Standing as a Result of Games Rolled.

ISLAND CITY STANDING.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
R. L. Brews	22	8	.733
1600 Block	21	9	.700
1800 Block	11	19	.367
Elms	7	21	.250

The 1600 block team won two games out of three from the 1800 block quintet at the St. Julien alleys in the Island City league last evening. Moose led the attack of the winners with 537 pins, and Mason was second with 508.

The Brews retained the lead of the league by walloping the lowly Elms in two out of three confabs, dropping the last game by a margin of 20 pins. Oberg rolled the highest game of the evening with 203, and T. Abramson was second with 192. No material change in the standing resulted from last night's games.

At St. Julien Alleys.			
1600 BLOCK.			
Mason	158	155	195
Moore	189	153	192
Huber	139	133	158
Benson	144	114	123
McNeil	174	124	146
Total	804	679	817

1800 BLOCK.			
Cline	161	170	150
Frost	156	158	179
Block	146	121	133
Kitty	147	177	145
Heine	156	166	152
Total	766	794	759

At Harms Alleys.

Brews.			
G. Abramson	141	187	113
T. Abramson	142	192	173
Tracey	191	120	152
Oberg	203	127	180
Brandt	126	157	116
Total	803	783	734

Elms.			
Scott	144	163	145
Brown	138	142	135
Grands	173	166	129
Henry	107	141	181
Brownie	151	136	164
Total	713	748	754

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 25.—Albert Schnabel, 29 years old, a member of a local independent team, had his left leg amputated yesterday by physicians in a final effort to save his life. Schnabel was injured in 12 out of 14 games this season. Blood poisoning set in and amputation was decided to be the only means of saving his life. He is expected to recover.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP AT CHI

Lake Front to Be Used for Annual Event of Sharpshooters of the Country.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—Chicago is now prepared to stage the largest Grand American handicap ever participated in by the nation's sharpshooters. This was the announcement made by President W. A. Davis of the Chicago Gun club at a meeting of representatives from the various athletic, country and gun clubs of the city, held yesterday at the Palmer house.

Mr. Davis informed the marksmen that the combined efforts of the local organizations to obtain a sanction for the staging of a two-weeks meeting on the lake front, at the foot of Harrison street, had terminated successfully. Permits have been issued by the war department, the South Park board and Chief of Police Gleason.

The permit authorized by the South Park commissioners, who have direct authority over Grant park, leaves the final decision as to the frontage that the shooters may occupy and the kind of traps to be built with Superintendent J. F. Foster. He will co-operate in making the meet a record breaker.

Mr. Davis and W. E. Phillips of the South Shore Country club were named at yesterday's meeting as the committee to present Chicago's application for the national championship shoot with the interstate association. The governing body is to hold its annual sessions in New York Dec. 3 and 4. Mr. Davis announced that Chicago was assured the tournament this year, in case the proper arrangements could be made.

To make the event a huge success, every local club having members interested in shooting has been invited to join in staging it. The 1915 Grand American handicap will accordingly be held under the auspices of the Chicago, Riverside and Evanston Gun clubs, the Chicago Athletic association, the Sportsman's club of America, the Illinois Athletic club, and the South Shore and other country clubs having traps.

The prediction was made by Mr. Davis that the Chicago handicap will attract an entry of well over a thousand sharpshooters and probably 100,000 visitors to the city. Last year's meet held in Dayton, Ohio, had an entry of 500, and no previous handicap has passed the ten century mark.

The local men have asked for a 700 foot strip of shore line in Grant park. This is to be 300 feet deep. Ten sets of traps will be placed on the strip, just double the number provided at Dayton.

OAK PARK HIGH GOES TO PLAY CHAMPS OF THE EAST

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—Sixteen Oak Park high school football players, accompanied by officials, will leave tonight for Boston, where they are to play the Everett high team Saturday afternoon.

Oak Park defeated St. Johns of Denver, Mass., in Chicago in 1911 by a 17 to 0 score. The following year the suburban champions went to Boston to defeat Everett, New England champions, 32 to 14. Everett has not been defeated since that date, and has several boys on this year's team who faced Oak Park in 1912. Charlie Brickley is assisting Coach McDonnell this week in preparation for the Oak Park game.

AWARD EMBLEMS TO ILLINI

Sixteen Members of "Big Nine" Champ Team Get "I." Urbana, Ill., Nov. 25.—Bob Zupke's champions were awarded their football emblems last night. Sixteen of

the coveted emblems were given out. The 16 honored were Captain Ralph Chapman, W. C. Armstrong, George Clark, S. R. Derby, Perry Graves, Bart Macomber, O. Madsen, J. W. Nelson, Ross Petty, Harold Pogge, Orrie Rue, Eugene Schobinger, G. K. Squier, Frank Stewart, Alexander Wagner and Jack Watson. Markwardt, Reel, Pethybridge and Wozner were awarded "I" caps.

CENTRAL HAS 124 AND THREE-EYE 8

Judges in Baseball Voting Contest Announce Result of Second Count.

The total vote cast by fans to show their choice as between franchises in the Three-Eye league and Central association is as follows up to today:

Three-Eye 8

Central 124

The figures were announced by the judges after the ballots had been counted at The Argus office. The figures would indicate that there is not the interest being shown that should, but it is known that fans over the city are holding back ballots for the closing hours of the contest. The Argus prefers that this not be persisted in. It is an honest effort to get the sentiment of the baseball fans as to which league they desire their city to be identified with the coming season.

The Argus prints a blank on the sporting page every issue. You are urged to cut out this ballot and either mail it to the sporting editor of The Argus or leave it at the office of the paper. If you are a fan do not neglect to vote. The women are invited to take part.

COLLEGE TURNS TO BASKETBALL

Varsity Practice Begun at Augustana, With the Season Prospects Bright.

Varsity basketball practice began in earnest at Augustana college last night, with much promising material on the floor. Four of last year's regulars are still in school, leaving only one position vacant. Swedberg, the tall center, will again hold down that position, while Berg is sure as one guard. Samuelson and Anderson, who played forwards last year, will give any other contenders a hard run for these positions. The former was placed on the squad during the latter part of the season, and showed up well. The men who graduated last spring, Stein and Hultgren, are both recognized stars.

The annual interdepartment tournament will begin one week from Saturday, when the commercials meet the academy, and the seminary meets the college. Dec. 9, the college vs academy, seminary vs. commercials; Dec. 12, commercials vs. academy, seminary vs. college, making a total of six games in all. It has been the custom formerly to play this tournament earlier in the fall, but owing to the unusual interest taken in football this year, the series were postponed.

All games for the varsity team have not as yet been arranged for, but Manager Olson has already scheduled contest with Wesleyan and Normal leaders in the state tournament last year. No games will be played with other schools until after the holidays.

All of the shipping companies here are taking off their fast passenger liners from the trans-Atlantic service as quickly as possible and replacing them with slower boats which may be operated at a profit on account of the freight which they will carry. Several of the big fast liners carry little freight and the passenger lists in both directions have dwindled to such an extent that voyages are made at a great loss.

Iowa Picks Barron Leader.

Iowa City, Iowa, Nov. 25.—Irving J. Barron, Hawkeye tackle, was elected captain of the Iowa eleven for next year last night at the university post-season banquet to team.

FRED YELLE NOT IN THE RUNNING

Has No Chance Against Freddie Welsh, Lightweight Champion at Boston.

BUT STICKS FOR 10 ROUNDS

Taunton Lad Shows Gameness by Continuing Fight After Being Twice Floored in Ninth.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, successfully defended his title against Fred Yelle of Taunton at the Atlas A. A. here last night. Welsh had the best of it all the way, his fighting being terrific.

Yelle, however, acquitted himself well. His gameness, especially in the ninth, when Welsh dropped him twice for the count of eight, was remarkable. Either the champion lacked the punch necessary for a knockout, or Yelle is a second Battling Nelson as regards punishment.

The boys agreed to box straight rules and Welsh beat Yelle unmercifully in the clinches. Welsh carried the battle to his opponent from start to finish, his shifty footwork pulling Yelle's left hand jabs over his shoulder and drawing the local boy into clinches, where Welsh hammered rights, like piston rods, into Yelle's kidneys.

Notwithstanding the terrific beating he had received early in the fight, Yelle came back strong at the opening of the ninth. Welsh shot a left hand jab over and Yelle went down for the count of eight. He got up shaky and Welsh followed him, raining a dozen or so blows to stomach and head. Welsh shot over another wicked left to the jaw which again dropped Yelle for the count of eight. He foolishly tried to carry the fight to Welsh for the remainder of the round, but the bell probably saved him from a knockout.

Too Fast for Yelle.

In only the second and third rounds did Yelle have anywhere near an even break. He succeeded in these rounds in putting over a few left jabs to the body and head. These short spurts caused Welsh to smile and bore into a clinch for some of his clever fighting. Yelle tried a little fighting, too, but he rarely landed an effective punch, Welsh shifting so quickly that Yelle was apparently lost.

Welsh called down the displeasure of the crowd, which repeatedly hissed him for smothering Yelle immediately after breaking from clinches, but as both boxers agreed to defend themselves at all times the hissing was uncalled for.

ALEDO ROOTERS GO IN A SPECIAL TRAIN

Aledo, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Boosters have chartered a special train and with a brass band will accompany the William and Vashti college football team to Jacksonville on Thanksgiving day to be present at the Illinois-William and Vashti game.

Badgers to Study Football.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 25.—Announcement was made yesterday at the athletic department that a course in the technique of football would start at once and continue through next semester. Bill Juneau will give the course. Football candidates are called upon to enroll in the course and the athletic heads intend to do their utmost to get all possibilities interested in knowing the technique of the game.

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